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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 20, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are now present in this application.

The Examiner has issued an Election of Species Requirement between the following species;

Species 1: Figs. 11-25; and

Species 2: Figs. 6-10.

In response to this Election of Species Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species A, Figure(s) 11-25. Claims 1-17 should read on this elected species. This election is with traverse.